

**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE
ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL, URBAN AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS**

Wednesday, February 20, 2008

10:30 a.m.

Room 327, House Office Building

Chair Byrum called the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental, Urban and Regional Affairs to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Byrum, Young, Coulouris, Farrah, Johnson, Meadows, Tobocman, Pavlov, Nitz, Meekhof, Opsommer (11/11)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: None (0/11)

Representative Young moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on February 13, 2008. Hearing no objection, the **motion prevailed** with unanimous consent.

The **Chair** laid **House Bill 5589** before the committee.

HB 5589	Ebli	Land use; land division; landlocked cemeteries; prohibit in platting process.
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Representative Ebli explained the intent of the bill.

Sue Donovan, representing the Friends of Potter Cemetery Association, testified in **support** of the bill. She also submitted written material.

Bill Anderson, representing the Michigan Townships Association, testified in **support** of the bill.

Representative Ebli returned to the testimony table to answer questions.

Representative Tobocman moved to report **House Bill 5589** with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Byrum, Young, Coulouris, Farrah, Johnson, Tobocman, Pavlov, Nitz, Meekhof, Opsommer (10/11)

NAYS: None (0/11)

PASS: None (0/11)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **10:55 a.m.**

Representative Barb Byrum, Chair

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk

Proposed